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For: METHOD FOR BRIDGING CONTROL POINT DATA FRAMES USING A NETWORK PROCESSOR

Enclosed are

- 17 pages of specification, including 16 claims, plus 5 sheets of drawings.
- An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.
- A certified copy of a/an application.
- X Declaration and Power of Attorney. NOT FULLY EXECUTED
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